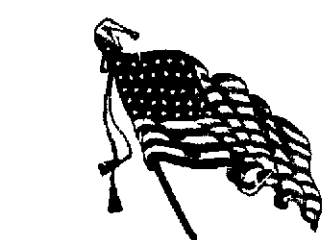


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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1892.



Republican Nominations.
NATIONAL
For President, BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
For Vice-President, WHITELAW REID, of New York.
STATE
Judge of the Supreme Court, JOHN DEAN, of Bucks County.
Congressman-at-Large, WILLIAM LILLY, of Bucks County.
ANDREW McDOWELL, Mercer County.

A BENEFACTOR.

We are not hearing very much nowadays about that famous "billion-dollar Congress." The Cleveland newspapers have ceased to amuse us with their merry expatiations concerning that soul-stirring theme. They have had their fun spoiled by their own friends. The present Congress, with its big Democratic majority, has boundedly and recklessly forward into the labyrinth of prodigious figures. The boastful economists have reluctantly forged a padlock for their own lips. Now nearly all their habiliments of clanking clamor and over-hauling abuse, which they with such beaming alacrity thrust upon the Republicans, would now fit themselves. If their accusing expostulations could be gathered together and re-printed, and defiantly flaunted in the impudent faces of the brazen authors, what roguish delight it would give some of us, to be sure. How those fellows did boast and talk big about their virtuous and patriotic economy. How they made us all weary, very weary, not only with their windy taunts, but likewise with their tiresome and vainglorious vaunts. What geese we were to be scared beforehand by that huge Democratic majority. It has proved to be as harmless as a blank cartridge a hundred and fifty times repeated. That little Republican minority, with its well-handled sling, was a match for the ponderous Goliath. We thought the passage of a free-silver coinage bill was inevitable. How the stupendous effort collapsed under a well-aimed Republican blow. "The best laid schemes o' mice and men Gang aft a-gley. And leave us naught but grief and pain For promised joy."

Then, too, we were mournfully prepared for a big, deep dagger-thrust into the very heart of the McKinley bill. Instead of that there were a few petty, pitiless punctures that simply made us feel ashamed of Democratic courage, and especially of the milk-and-water pluck of that big, controlling majority, which only laid bare its grotesque inefficiency. How the flimsy Democratic valor sneaked off and oozed out! Seven legislative months, chiefly months of inaction! What a record! That big majority—what was it invented for, anyhow? Only as an object for vain glorification and to set a thousand stilted Democratic roosters a-crowding. Poor recompense! What has that big-majority Congress thus far done? Who can tell? Well, let us be thankful for it, harm it has not done. We Republicans never expected any good to come from it, and, therefore, we are not gloomily writhing in disappointment. Hold; we forgot. It has served at least one admirable purpose—it has shut the bawling mouths of all the silly praters about the "billion dollar Congress." Let us, therefore, call it a big benefactor!

The following is from the Philadelphia Ledger. Coming from such a source the statements must be accurate. These figures are almost incredible. Let the country keep up the glowing record, and even improve upon it, by re-electing one of the best Presidents that ever adorned the Executive Chair. That will be the way to do it, and the only way.

"That this is really a billion dollar country appears to be shown by our exports of domestic merchandise for the fiscal year 1892, which amounted in value to \$1,015,759,607. This is the first year in which domestic merchandise exported has reached a value of a billion dollars. The increase was nearly one hundred and fifty million dollars. Other returns are equally favorable. Our imports amounting to \$827,891,284 show a decrease compared with 1891, but exceed the average for ten years by over one hundred million dollars. The amount imported free of duty increased more than ninety million dollars, while the amount subject to duty decreased in value more than a hundred millions. The increase was in coffee, sugar and manufactured silk. The decrease in tin plates and manufactures of various kinds, especially textile fabrics. The statistics on this subject will make a valuable document for the Re-

A CONTRAST.

The appropriations of the first session of the "billion-dollar Congress," so called by Democratic demagogues, amounted to \$463,398,510 79, and in the first session of the present Congress, with its 150 Democratic majority, the amount is \$507,711,131 61, showing a difference of \$44,312,620 85 in favor of the Republicans. How one stubborn fact will sometimes turn a great Democratic argument into vapor. They made all the capital they possibly could out of the heralded extravagance of the Republican Congress, and, lo! they are confounded by their own boomerang. How pitifully ridiculous is their plight when we consider them in relation to their own solemn pledges. Examine their National Platform. One of its planks reads thus:

"We pledge the Democratic party, if it be intrusted with power, to relentless opposition to the Republican policy of profligate expenditure which, in the short space of two years, has squandered an enormous surplus and emptied an overflowing Treasury after piling new burdens of taxation upon the already overtaxed labor of the country."

What indescribable bosh! "If it be intrusted with power." If it would do what it has done with the power which an unprecedented majority in the House of Representatives gives it, what, in the name of concentrated fiddle-faddle, would it do if it had greater power? Probably it would realize that several of its planks besides this one contains too many splinters to make them comfortable places to sit upon. What folly a Democratic pledge resolves itself into, to be sure! Put not your trust in Democratic pledges, as they are worthless.

WHAT DENSE clouds of curing dust our Democratic brethren are raising all along the political highway about the relation of the tariff to wages. Their noisy and blustering anxiety is significant. That Senate report, unanimously coincided in by all the members of the Committee, Republican and Democratic, seems seriously to annoy them. They cannot find any Archimedes lever strong enough to overturn the pyramid of facts contained in that formidable report. It proves conclusively that under the beneficent influence of protective legislation wages have advanced and the price of staples have declined. Why do not the Democratic papers publish some of the leading facts to be found in that report? Such a performance would not agree with their tender consciences. If half a dozen, or any number of intelligent workmen engaged in our mills, right here in Bristol, were to change places with an equal number of Democratic editors, the latter would soon pass through an experience that would revolutionize their opinions, and the former, through the operation of intelligence founded on practice, would quickly transform the Democratic newspapers into active advocates of a protective tariff, and doo n all British free trade theories to the gloomy depths of a bottomless destination.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican Congressional Convention of the Seventh District was held at North Wales, Montgomery Co. last Monday.

The attendance was fair, considering it was understood that there would be no contest over the nomination of a candidate for Congress.

John Wildman, of Langhorne, was chosen chairman of the Convention, and the secretaries of the county committee made secretaries. The roll called showed 125 delegates present from Montgomery, and 65 from Bucks. After the appointment of a committee on resolutions, the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for Congress.

Henry D. Saylor, of Montgomery, presented the name of Irving P. Winger, and the nomination was seconded by Hon. Robert M. Yardley, of Bucks, and on motion of Walter S. Jennings, of Norristown, Mr. Winger was nominated by acclamation.

A committee was appointed to notify Mr. Winger of his nomination and bring him before the Convention. In a short time the committee returned with Mr. Winger, who, in a graceful speech, accepted the nomination. At the conclusion of his speech, Charles H. Clark, of Conshohocken, was called for, and responded with a clear and convincing argument on the tariff question.

The committee on resolutions then submitted the following:

The Republicans of the Seventh Congressional District of Pennsylvania in convention assembled, heartily approve the nomination of the brave soldier and wise and patriotic statesman, Benjamin Harrison, for President, and the talented journalist and distinguished diplomat, Whitelaw Reid, for Vice President, and cordially approve of the declaration of political principles and patriotic purposes by the recent Republican National Convention.

been so zealously guarded and advanced that the Nation commands and is accorded world wide respect and deference.

We cordially endorse the nomination of Hon. John Dean for Judge of the Supreme Court and of Alexander M. McDowell and William Lilly for Congressmen-at-Large, and pledge our support to the great majority of majorities as ever received by Republican candidates in the Keystone State.

We earnestly present to the electors of this district the nominee of this convention, Irving P. Winger, Esq., as a candidate for representative, who by reason of his tried and proved ability and fidelity in the discharge of public duty, may be safely trusted to represent the vast and varied interests of the district with intelligence and distinction. One of the plain people, he has bravely borne his part with honor in the fierce struggles waged since he has attained manhood, and nobly heaved to the line of principle in all contests of respectability of all considerations save the dictates of right and duty. Allied to no class or faction and the clear choice of Republicans, he will make in the broadest sense a true representative of the people of the District.

After the adoption of the resolutions and a vote of thanks to the people of North Wales for courtesies extended, the Convention adjourned.

SAM DAVISES BY THE DOZEN.

Christian Names Amount to but Little in the Missouri Backwoods.

While passing through the state house the other day the writer saw a man who was a conspicuous figure in western Missouri about the time the war of the rebellion commenced. He was sheriff of one of the back counties and as such had to deal with bad and dangerous men. At table the question came up as to the number of persons who went under assumed names and those who had other names thrust upon them. He said that in his part of the state nearly every other person had some assumed name.

"But," he continued, "the most laughable exhibition of aliases I ever saw I met the fall of 1862. One of our judges had made a presentment against one Samuel Davis for stealing some pigs and the papers were placed in my hands for service. I lived over the winter in that county, near a town named Jim's Hollow, and to this place I went. There were fifteen houses in the place. After taking a survey of the place, I made up my mind that I had a curious crowd to deal with and governed myself accordingly. Selecting the saloon having the largest crowd, I walked up to the bar, called for a cigar and after smoking a few minutes took the proprietor aside and inquired if he knew a man living there named Samuel Davis."

"Samuel Davis! Let me see, what other name did he go by? There are some Samuel Davises living in this town, and unless you can tell the name the boys gave him you might as well look for oranges on an iceberg. Now there is Sam Davis, who at one time lived in this place, and has been pounded up in so many fights that his back stands up like the hump on a camel. The boys call him Old Hump Davis. Then there is Sam Davis, who used to be an owner of a plantation in South Carolina. Well, one day, as the story goes, he attempted to maul an old slave, and the fellow turned on him and like to 'chawed' all the skin off his face, and ever since that time he has been known as Sam Davis."

"You see that little old man over there with one ear gone? In 1860 he was one of the most prosperous farmers in these parts, but one day a circus came this way and he fell in love with a little dancer, sold his farm, went after her, spent all his money, then, attempted to kill her, and the little heel kicker would not have it that way and sent the keen edge of a carving knife through his ear. Now the boys call him Backslappery Davis. So you see, stranger, if you want to tell Samuel Davis you must first know his nickname."

"I imagined around this place five days and made the acquaintance of the circus people and their families. They failed to get my man, and afterward the county commissioner of my county secured the services of the best local detective, and he continued in Jim's Hollow for over a month, but failed to locate the Samuel Davis who stole sow pigs."—Columbus (O.) Cor Chicago Tribune.

The Banks of Newfoundland.

The finest codfish in the world are caught on the banks of Newfoundland. These banks have no connection with the shores of the islands, from which indeed the nearest is about 100 miles distant. They are really great rocky heights rising from the bottom of the sea. The great bank measures 640 miles from north to south, and from east to west it measures in places 300 miles. On this bank the depth of water varies from 50 to 800 feet, and the depth around it is from 10,000 to 150,000 feet.

The fishing grounds—or "cod meadows," as they are called—do not cover the whole bank, but are about 300 miles long by 67 broad. Through these have been fished for 400 years the cod are plentiful all over. To the east of the great bank lies the Outer or false bank, where the sea is from 800 to 600 feet deep. The cod caught on the banks are finer and larger than the fish taken off the Labrador coast. This is supposed to be due to the fact that they have reached the age of four years and upward, as when the fish are landed they are found on the banks in preference to the shore, where the younger fish remain all the year.

—Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine.

Will it be Peace or War?

They are at it yet, hammer and tongs, so say the Fidelity Wall Paper Co of 12 N. 11th St. Phila. While it lasts they will be in position to give the public a chance to buy cheap. Their embossed papers are "world beaters." Send four two-cent stamps for samples.

Wanamaker.
PHILADELPHIA, Monday August 8, 1892.

Closed Saturdays at 1 P. M.

Yes, Monday's thermometer of sales marked the highest of any August day since the store opened, one Monday morning in March, going on sixteen years ago. There are reasons for business creeping up and up in this plain, old, unmodern building, covering a village of busy people, with miles of floor streets, gas and water pipes, etc., etc., upon plans evolved by one thinking head and organized by one firm hand.

These reasons are that neither heat nor cold, dull times or rushing times are permitted to change the tenor of trade—the service or supply of goods. None must be disappointed at this store when they come for certain goods, neither while they are visiting the store nor after they have left and are at home with their selections.

"Going to Wanamaker's because the stock is equally good all the year round," and your sense of security in the rightness of quality and price is everything to us as merchants.

The great, quick and sustained response to the Trade Sale offerings is gratifying. The reasons for the sale are strong. The telling of them has been logical. The result is as usual.

The \$25 Oak Dining-room Suit contained a concrete idea. All the Furniture for a dining room—sideboard, extension table, six chairs—for \$25. The demand for them was great, the supply at command is good for one more day's selling such as yesterday.

We add another Oak Dining-room Suit to-day at \$50—sideboard, table and six chairs. The normal price was \$66.50, the Trade Sale price \$58.50, the concrete price \$50. The pieces are all solid and elegant. Neither Wardrobes nor Chiffoniers have yet had mention in the advertising of the Furniture Trade Sale. They are going thus:

Ash Wardrobes, single door, drawer and shelf, \$10.
Ash Wardrobes, double door, shelves and 2 drawers, \$15.
Oak Wardrobes, double doors, 2 drawers, 8 shelves, \$18.
Oak Wardrobes, single door, 18x40 inches German plate glass, 1 drawer. This shelf \$20.
Inlaid Walnut Wardrobes, single door, German bevel mirror, 18x40 inches, \$10 from \$15.
Walnut Wardrobes, single door, drawer and shelf, \$14.
Inlaid Walnut Wardrobes, double doors, 2 drawers and 3 shelves, \$14.50.
Inlaid Walnut Wardrobes, double doors, French plate mirror, 18x40 inches, drawer and shelf, \$16 from \$22.
Walnut front Wardrobes double doors, 2 drawers and 3 shelves, \$18.
Wardrobes at \$25, \$30, \$40, \$45, \$65, \$75.
Oak Chiffoniers, plain top 6 drawers, \$9.
Oak Chiffoniers, with 6 drawers and 2 closets, \$12, or with 6 drawers and 1 closet, \$12.
Oak Chiffoniers, 5 drawers and bonnet box, with toilet glass, \$15.
Oak Chiffoniers 5 drawers, with toilet glass, \$20.
Oak Chiffoniers 4 large drawers, large bonnet closet, with toilet glass, \$25.
Oak Chiffoniers at \$17, \$18 up to \$35.
Mahogany, Maple or Birch Chiffoniers in a great variety at low prices.

When we advertise bargains in Shoes because sizes are broken we tell you. The sizes are not broken in the Women's fancy velvet gold embroidered Turkish Slippers at \$1, reduced from \$2.

Women's Oxford Shoes and Slippers at \$2 from numerous higher prices. This bargain breaks our own record.

Girls' Goat Button Shoes at \$1.25 from \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. The sizes are broken in the Women's white Oxford Shoes at \$2.50 from \$3.50, but your size is probably still here.

The wonderful House-keeping Linens of which sales were so lavish a few weeks since are still moving largely.

We add to-day a great lot of beautiful and very perfect soft-finished German Napkins at \$1.65 that we know are worth in the market \$2.50 a dozen. Another one of our Linen buyer's bright doings in Saxony.

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